

DOONEY, M. C. A. WAR WORK FUND \$13,178

Minimum Quota Passed by
\$678—Maximum for the
County Is \$15,000.

\$6,671 IN COLUMBIA

City Schools Give \$356 to
Work—Rockyfork Leads
County With \$1,749.

Boone County has exceeded its minimum allotment in the Y. M. C. A. War Fund by \$678.85. The minimum amount to be raised by the county was \$12,500, but the maximum is \$15,000. This the committee expects to reach before the campaign closes. The total subscription for the county outside of Columbia township, is \$6506.95 and for the city, \$6,671.90, making a total of \$13,178.85.

The schools in the city subscribed \$356.80 today, the High School leading with a subscription of \$210. The Lee School gave \$50.40, the Benton School, \$35; the Grant School, \$31 and the Jefferson School, \$30.40.

Hugh Stephens, campaign manager for the eighth district, announced today that the district had subscribed \$34,325, which is almost the minimum of \$35,000. He expects the district to reach the maximum easily.

Rockyfork township still leads in the county with a subscription of \$1,749.76, but Bourbon township is close with \$1,548.71. The other townships have not yet reached their quotas. Missouri township is expected to reach the \$1,000 mark soon, as its amount subscribed is \$905.

Subscriptions of more than \$1, not previously published in the Missourian, follow:

110—Columbia High School.
111—Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory employees (additional, \$26).
114—Grindstone Schoolhouse.
115—Stephens College (Ladies' Rally November 15).
116—Mrs. Emma B. Willis, F. B. Collins, Ladies' Aid Baptist Church.
117—Lee School.
118—Dr. Sam F. Taylor, J. M. Kemper, Benton School.
119—McGuire School District.
120—Jefferson School.
121—Grant School.
122—E. Farley Marble Works, D. A. E. Mrs. C. B. Bowling, Eastern Star, W. L. L. Morris, Mrs. Turner, R. H. Joseph, Joseph L. Morris, R. W. Doran.

123—Mrs. Eugene Gentry.
124—Mrs. W. W. Payne.
125—W. Emmett Smith, Charles C. Bowling, John C. Schwabe, Kress Store, M. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crouch, N. W. Burton, S. F. Conley, Leonard Morris, Mrs. J. M. Kemper.
126—Friendship Church.

127—Hetzler Bros. (previously subscribed \$20), George F. Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillaspay, Prewitt Anderson, Joe D. Lyon, Dr. Lloyd Simpson, H. S. Jacks, J. N. Fellows, Mrs. L. F. Howell, John F. Murry, P. H. App, Ed Carter, Crosswhite Bakery, F. G. Easley, Mrs. W. M. McCasky, Mrs. Guy R. Davis, Dr. W. W. Elwang, T. K. Catron, Mrs. G. Tom King, W. L. McHarg, C. P. Bauer, Hallie Clewley, Mrs. F. R. Gray, W. H. Baker, W. B. Klass, Francis Saunders, P. M. Pace, Mike Bright, J. H. Ried, J. E. Whittle, J. S. Wiggins.

128—Mrs. W. L. Bond, Mrs. Charles P. Hale, W. B. Estes, R. P. Reid, Mrs. M. Hewitt.
129—Miss Mary McAfee (additional), Mrs. Francis H. Cochran, Willis M. Murry, J. Frank Murry, Athens Hotel, R. S. Pollard, Glasgow Tailors, J. L. Holt, Dr. C. W. Digges, Perry Lynes, H. H. King, Laura E. Gillaspay.
130—Kress Store, Baker, Shaefer & Scott, Ben C. Johnson, P. C. Stampfli, Miss Emma Greer, Ben F. Baker, W. R. Pearman, John R. Silver, T. B. Long, J. W. McBride, Russell Holloway, Nettie Estes, Thomas Stull, S. M. Bright, Jacob Seiling, J. D. Turner, George Cason, Minnie Ried.
131—Chicago Iron and Metal Co.

FUND BENEFITS \$373 AT RALLY

School Children and College Girls Aid in Program.

Contributions amounting to \$295 made at the women's patriotic rally, held last night in the auditorium of Stephens College, and the admission receipts of \$78.10 brought the total amount raised by the county for the Y. M. C. A. War Work fund to more than \$12,000. The meeting, which closed the campaign, ranked in attendance and enthusiasm with the opening rally held last Sunday.

The program, planned by the women of Columbia to honor the men in service, opened with the playing of the University Cadet Band on the campus. A drill by Stephens College students and the singing of "America" followed. In the auditorium, after the entrance of the "Honor Roll"—those persons having relatives in the army—"I'm a Scout of Uncle Sam" was sung by 150 Columbia school children. "Uncle Sammy" was sung by the freshman class of the Columbia High School.

Miss Eva Johnston gave a five-minute talk on the prison relief work of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Luella St. Clair-Moss talked on "Our Boys."

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 22.—Debuting mass meeting in University Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Debates and speeches by members of University faculty.
Nov. 29.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was sung by Miss Frances Denny, and "songs our boys sing in France" were sung by Miss Annie Laura Johnson of the voice department of Christian College. Miss Lana Forbes gave a reading, "A letter from England."

"Our Allies in Song and Dance," by Stephens College students, and a solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Agnes Husband of the voice department of Stephens College were followed by "Soldiers and Sailors of Uncle Sam," by Christian College students.

E. W. Stephens congratulated the women on what he called their splendid "baptism of patriotism," and Roy Pifer of Camp Doniphan told of conditions in the German prison camps.

The contributions were as follows:

Columbia D. A. R., \$25; Mrs. C. B. Bowling, through the D. A. R., \$25; Mrs. Eugene Gentry, through the D. A. R., \$20; Eastern Star, \$25; Baptist Aid Society, \$50; Frank Rollins and A. W. Taylor, each \$50, and Mrs. W. H. Willis, \$50.

REBELS HOLD CAPITAL

Official Report Says Bolshevik Leader Heads Petrograd District.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The first word received direct from Petrograd for several days, with the exception of the brief wireless statements announcing the absence of communications from army headquarters, came today in the form of an official wireless message in which Colonel Maubault, the Bolshevik military leader, was reported to be in command of the Petrograd military revolutionary district.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Dispatches from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd dated November 12 arrived today, but contain nothing not already reported in the news cables. Ambassador Francis reported that he had no written or oral communication with the Bolshevik government. His message was the first received since November 8, although it said that he had filed cable reports every day.

Fighting was in progress in the streets, he said, and the telegraph lines, he said, had been changed hands several times. He had no knowledge of the situation outside of Petrograd.

I AM NO SLACKER—HOPPER

Man Arrested Says He Is Willing to Go to Army.

"I am no slacker," Shannon Hopper said from behind the bars in the county jail this morning, when he was questioned about his failure to appear for examination when called in the draft. Hopper declared that he was sick and in New York at the time he was called and that no notice ever reached him until a few days ago, when he received a letter from his mother telling him that he had been summoned. Hopper said that he came to Columbia at once and presented himself to the authorities to find out what he should do. He was arrested.

Hopper is a Columbia boy, but he registered in Champaign, Ill., where he was on registration day. According to the sheriff's orders, he will have to remain in jail here until instructions are received from the adjutant-general. Hopper declared his willingness to go to the army. He is a musician, and believes he can get into a musicians' unit if he passes the examination.

The arrest of Hopper is the second one made in Boone County on a slacker charge. The other was that of a negro who lives in Sturgeon. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

TO HOLD DEBATING MEETING

Faculty Members on Program Arranged by Delta Sigma Rho.

A student mass meeting for the purpose of stimulating interest in inter-collegiate debating will be held Friday night, November 23, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism will preside and members of the faculty will debate. The names of those who are to discuss the question will be announced next week.

It is for the sake of promoting the debating activities of the University that the program has been arranged according to officers of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, national debating fraternity, under whose auspices the meeting will be held. The original intention was to hold the debate in the University Auditorium, but owing to the new ruling affecting the use of light and heat, arrangements were made for holding it at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

New Franklin Couple to Wed.
Ernest H. Vroman, 23 years old, and Miss Mattie Jennings, 18 years old, were granted a marriage license today. Both are from New Franklin.

MEETING OF GERMAN AMERICANS CALLED

Dr. Max F. Meyer Plans Local Branch of "Friends of German Democracy."

U. S. APPROVES BODY

Students Urged to Attend Gathering at Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

A call has been issued to all Americans of German descent by Dr. Max F. Meyer of the University to attend a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The purpose is to form a local branch of the "Friends of German Democracy," a national American Society now being organized in this country with the approval and assistance of the United States government. All Americans of German descent in the community are being urged to attend the meeting and especially students are asked to be present because of the opportunity they have to spread the movement through information they may give to their parents both in this state and other states.

In a letter calling the meeting Doctor tells of the purposes of the organization, in addition to the direct purpose of aiding democracy in Germany. He points out also that it affords an opportunity to demonstrate to the German government and to its subjects, that the United States government has the enthusiastic support of those American citizens who are of German descent.

CITIES AID IN CONSERVATION

Kansas City and St. Louis Carry on Work in Papers, Hotels and Homes.

Kansas City and St. Louis are enthusiastic in carrying out the food conservation pledge, say Don D. Patterson assistant to Food Administrator F. B. Mumford, and T. J. Talbert, secretary of the administration.

Mr. Patterson, who returned yesterday afternoon from Kansas City, where he held conferences with leaders in the conservation movement there, found that the big hotels, such as the Muehlebach and Baltimore, were serving meatless meals on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Restaurants, also, were observing the pledge. Dining cars that pass through Kansas City have omitted white bread from all meals, besides having one meatless day a week.

Moving picture shows have begun to put on conservation slides, according to Mr. Patterson, and the Kansas City papers are giving increased space to articles on the saving of food. The women are planning to open a cooking school for wives after the school at St. Louis closes.

Mr. Talbert, who returned from St. Louis last night, says that at the opening of the Hoover School in War Cookery, yesterday the classes were crowded with women who wanted to avail themselves of the free course offered in the booking of substitute dishes. Both Patterson and Talbert declare that the problem now is to teach people how to substitute certain foods for the soldier foods. Publicity has solved the first problem, that of making the people aware of their duty.

Classes in the Hoover School were formed November 14; they will be held ten days. Misses Winona Windsor, Louise Stanley, Lucile Bell and Bab Bell, all of the University faculty, give the lectures and demonstrations. Later Kansas City and St. Joseph will have similar schools.

PIECE OF ZEPPELIN SENT HERE

Dean James Receives Relic From Walter Mandry.

Dean Eldon R. James received yesterday from Walter Mandry, now in the medical expeditionary force in France, a piece of the outer skin of a Zeppelin, which, in the opinion of Dean James, is a part of a Zeppelin which was downed by aviators while it was returning from a raid over London the middle of October. Mr. Mandry, in a letter to Dean James, said that he could not write the circumstances under which he got the piece of Zeppelin. The relic is 3 1/2 inches long by 1 1/2 inches wide, and is made of a closely woven linen-silk material. It is treated on the outside with a black waterproof varnish.

SOLDIERS MAY HELP IN HARVEST

Camp Funston Men Needed on Farms to Be Given Furlough.

By Associated Press
CAMP FUNSTON, Nov. 16.—Enlisted men here who are needed at home to assist in harvesting crops will be granted furloughs of from ten days to two weeks, it was announced today. Major-General Wood instructed regimental commanders to grant such furloughs where they are convinced the requests were made in good faith.

S. S. KANSAS CITY MAY BE LOST

British Vessel Has Not Been Heard From Since September 15.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The British steamship Kansas City is believed to have been lost at sea. Nothing has been heard of her since she was separated from her convoy in a storm on September 5.

ASKED TO DISCUSS SLAV PEACE OFFER

Reichstag Head Urged by Socialists to Convoke Immediate Session.

FOR SEPARATE PEACE

Lenine to Make Proposals to Each Enemy, Not to Germany Alone.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Independent Socialists' Club and the German Reichstag have requested the president to convoke an immediate session of the Reichstag to discuss the peace offer of Nikolai Lenine, leader of the Russian Bolsheviks, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News cabled.

The Independent Socialists also asked that the Russians take up consideration of new governments for Courland, Lithuania and Poland.

No word has reached this country of a peace offer by the Bolsheviks—since telegraph communication has been interrupted for nearly a week. The program of the Bolsheviks calls for an armistice, but it is understood their purpose is to address their proposals to all their belligerents and not to arrange a separate peace with Germany.

CENSUS OF PROPERTY IN CITY

City Collector With Three Men Makes Canvass of Columbia.

Returns from the first property census ever made in Columbia were handed in to the City Clerk today by B. W. Jacobs, city collector, who with three men has been canvassing the city for three weeks. The work was undertaken with a view of expediting the collection of the vehicle and dog taxes. It was found that 423 automobiles belong to Columbians. There are ninety-five two-horse wagons here, 306 one-horse vehicles, and twenty-four motorcycles.

Four hundred and eighty-five dogs are owned within the city limits. In the census all the animals were classified as to color.

"If the unpaid taxes were brought in, Columbia would be \$839.50 richer," Mr. Jacobs says. "By not paying the dog and vehicle tax the owners have violated a city ordinance," he said. "They are eligible to arrest. If Mayor Boggs will provide me with a detailed policeman to execute the warrants, we will bring all persons violating these ordinances into the police court."

"There they will be subject of from \$1 to \$5 fine and have to pay the back tax to boot."

Mayor Boggs said in all probability a special officer would be detailed but he was not sure until he conferred with Chief Whitesides.

The City Clerk's books show that approximately 452 persons have violated the ordinances in not paying their taxes. Following are the figures:

54 automobiles at \$2.....\$108
40 two-horse wagons at \$2.....80
30 one-horse wagons at \$2.....60
64 one-horse buggies at \$1.....64
5 motorcycles at \$1.....5

209 dogs at \$2.50.....522.50

Total.....\$839.50

The peculiar thing about the census, Mr. Jacobs said, was the number of buggies discovered. A casual visit through the street of Columbia will not reveal a dozen buggies. But more than 125 persons came in and paid taxes on buggies, which rarely are used, but remain in barns, relics of the pre-automobile days.

U-BOAT WAR NOT AT END!

U. S. Naval Experts Say Lull in Activity Does Not Mean Collapse.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—American naval experts, it was made plain today, do not agree with the view that the lull in submarine activities indicates a collapse of the U-boat campaign, or that anti-submarine measures have proved wholly effective. They agree that progress is being made against the menace, but prefer to postpone final judgment.

Meanwhile the American navy will continue its preparation to deal with the menace.

CADETS MUST SALUTE OFFICERS

Discipline in Corps to Be Stricter—Drill Held Yesterday.

The University Cadet Corps received instructions yesterday to recognize by salute all officers in uniform. It was also announced that stricter discipline would be enforced in each company.

Drill was held yesterday afternoon instead of this afternoon to give the members of the corps a chance to go to St. Louis to attend the Washington game.

Army Y. M. C. A. Worker Here.

R. C. Pifer, former state student Y. M. C. A. secretary for Missouri, but now in charge of the army Y. M. C. A. work at Fort Sill, Okla., arrived yesterday afternoon for a conference with local association leaders. Mr. Pifer will speak at the devotional meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy weather with moderate temperature tonight and Saturday; lowest tonight above freezing.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably becoming unsettled northwest portion. Moderate temperature. Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above the freezing point.

Weather Conditions.
Mostly clear skies obtain in the Central Valley and Plains but east of the Mississippi River and in the Rocky Mountain region cloudy weather prevails. Except hardly more than a mist at two or three points there has been no precipitation.

In Columbia moderate weather will continue but cloudiness will be on the increase during the next 36 hours, perhaps with light rain Saturday night.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 52 degrees and the lowest last night was 38; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 65 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 52 and the lowest 14; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 6:53 a. m. Sun sets, 5:34 p. m.
Moon sets 6:23 p. m.

SILENCE GERMAN GUNS

American Artillerymen Meet Stream of Shells With Heavy Fire.

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 16.—The Germans have placed machine guns in several craters and sprayed streams of bullets on our communicating trenches. The American artillery hurled shells from 75's at the positions and silenced the enemy.

American patrols have worked up to the German wire entanglements. The artillery fire day and night continues heavy.

CARS COLLIDE ON 9TH STREET

Automobiles of 491 Company and C. McGrath Damaged in Accident.

As the result of a collision between two automobiles at Ninth and Cherry streets this morning one man suffered a sprained ankle, the front end of a Ford car battered up and the right front wheel was torn off, the fender and left hub of a Cadillac were damaged and half a bushel of onions were scattered on the street.

The Cadillac belongs to the 491 Taxicab Company, and was driven by Millard Waincoat. Carroll McGrath, owner and driver of the Ford, was delivering groceries for the Armistead grocery store. Each driver says the other is to blame. Mr. McGrath threatened to sue. He estimates the damage to his car at \$70.

Mr. Waincoat was taking four University students to the 10:50 o'clock Wabash train when the accident occurred. Their names are: Emil Nathan, Henry Frank, Harry J. Jones and Neal McCackey.

Mr. McGrath says the taxicab had no horn and failed to give a warning on approaching the crossing. Waincoat says he had a horn on the car, but did not sound a warning, as he already had the right-of-way in virtue of his going north whereas the other driver was driving east. McGrath asserts that the taxicab hit him, whereas the other driver contradicts him and points to the battered front of the Ford and the damaged side of his own car in corroboration of his explanation.

The Ford was thrown upsidetown. Columbia traffic ordinances order that automobiles shall give warning when nearing an intersection, and also that on all streets except Broadway and Price avenue the car traveling north or south has the right-of-way over the one going east or west.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK DESCRIBED

According to R. C. Pifer, Association Needs Men and Money.

"Give until it hurts, and then give some more." Thus R. C. Pifer, Y. M. C. A. secretary from Camp Doniphan and former student secretary for colleges and universities in Missouri, expressed the necessity for full cooperation in the Y. M. C. A. work in the war camps. Mr. Pifer spoke in the Y. M. C. A. Building last night.

According to the secretary, the Y. M. C. A. is doing wonderful work in the war camps and the front by providing the men with amusements to fill the leisure time. At Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., the Y. M. C. A. has provided eight buildings for the 40,000 men stationed there. "The needs of the association are men and money."

After the speech, Dean Kirkenslager asked that every man get behind the work in the University. A total of 656 have subscribed to the University fund.

Lieutenant Babb Visits Parents.

Lieutenant Glenn Babb, former colonel of the University Cadet Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Babb, 812 Virginia avenue. Lieutenant Babb is on a leave of absence from the officers' training school, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He received his appointment as second lieutenant several weeks ago.

Ellis Jones Here on Way South.
Ellis H. Jones, B. J. '17, of Brooks, Ore., stopped in Columbia today on his way to New Orleans, La., where he has accepted a position on the Daily News. Mr. Jones was formerly employed as a reporter and copyreader on the Omaha News.

ITALIAN LINES HOLD FIRM AGAINST ENEMY

Austro-Germans Make Slight Gain Where Allies' Front Is Straightedened.

TO DEFEND VENICE

Most of City's Population Has Left—Art Treasure to Be Protected.

By Associated Press

On the Asiago Plateau the Italians are straightening out their line gradually, and it is here that the Austro-Germans are progressing slightly.

These gains have apparently not been of great strategic value, and the danger of the Piave line being outflanked probably has not become serious enough to cause any changes in the Italian plans. The Teutonic pressure between the Sugana Valley and the Piave is strong, but the Italians have been able to check violent attacks at various points along the sector.

Fresh Austro-German attempts to cross the Piave have been rendered futile before the Italian defense.

The greater portion of the populace of Venice has left that city, from which all portable art treasures also have been removed. The city, which is now but seventeen miles from the battle line, will be defended in the event of an attack, in order to save the ammunition and art treasures that remain there.

Flood Gates Opened on Enemy.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 16.—The flood gates of the Piave and Sile (Old Piave River) have been opened by Italian military engineers and the enemy is now faced by another Yser inundation.

The flood was loosed at the point where the enemy swarmed the Piave near Grisolia, four miles from the coast, and the whole region gained is now under water. The enemy has been driven back, but was still holding its triangular positions despite the releasing of the water from the flood gates over the low-lying plains.

The chief menace at this point was that the enemy might be able to approach Venice through the lagoon and bombard the city from a position between the rivers. The inundation created a barrier of water twelve miles wide and several miles deep.

Reports to headquarters from other Italian fronts are also favorable.

OFF TO "SMASH WASHINGTON"

Team and Rooters Leave for St. Louis This Afternoon.

Three special coaches carried the Tiger team and rooters to St. Louis this afternoon, leaving at 1:45 o'clock. Nearly 200 rooters accompanied the team, wearing ribbons with the slogan, "Smash Washington." The morning train took fifty rooters and the train at 4:10 and tonight, together with the special at 7 o'clock in the morning, will take many more. A good third of the rooters on the 1:45 o'clock train were girls.

Twenty-two Tigers, ten members of the second team and eighteen freshman players made the trip. Tickets for the game could be obtained on the train. The University band did not accompany the team.

Play-by-play reports of the Washington-Missouri football game will be read tomorrow at the Columbia Theater matinee at 3 o'clock. Several hundred Missouri rooters will be at the game on Francis Field when the contest opens at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow, but those who remain in Columbia will have an opportunity to experience some of the excitement which centers around this game. This is the last conference game the Tigers will play before meeting Kansas Thanksgiving Day.

300 SEND PARCELS TO FRANCE

Yesterday Last Day for Sending Christmas Packages Abroad.

About forty-five Christmas packages were sent to the boys in France, from Columbia yesterday, making a total of more than 300 in all with those previously sent. These packages weighed from seven to twenty pound, and the average cost of postage was \$1. Each package had to be examined and approved by the Post Office and then was sealed in wooden or tin boxes. No matches were allowed in the packages and no sharp instruments like razors or pins could be in the same box with edibles. Some delayed packages came in today which will be sent on immediately.

JAMES N. QUISENBERRY DIES

Retired Farmer Falls Dead as He Was Getting Out of Bed.

James N. Quisenberry, 73 years old, a retired farmer living eight miles southwest of Columbia, near Locust Grove, fell dead at 7:30 o'clock this morning just as he was getting up from bed. Old age and tuberculosis were the reasons for his death. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Valley Spring Church. His widow, a son and a daughter survive him.